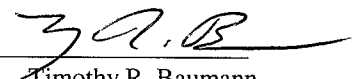


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2006, Applicant provides the following:

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